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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice Of Appeal, in response to the Office Action Marked Final dated October 21, 2004, which requires a Notice Of Appeal by January 21, 2005, be extended for one additional month to and including **February 21, 2005**.

This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding this fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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